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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously presented) In an electronic device that provides an environment for modeling a system, a method for linking to resources, the method comprising:

providing a visual reference to the resources, wherein the resources include data regarding a first system; and

in response to an action taken by a user in connection with the visual reference, presenting a user interface that enables the user to access resources including data regarding a second system,

wherein if the first system is in a vertical hierarchy structure of the second system, the second system is at least two steps higher than the first system in the hierarchical structure of the second system.

42. (Original) The method of claim 41 wherein the visual reference includes a hyperlink representation of the first system.

43. (Original) The method of claim 41 wherein the user interface is provided in a pop-up menu.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41 wherein the user interface includes a graphical element that indicates that the user can access the resource that includes the data regarding the second system.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44 wherein the graphical element is an up arrow.

46. (Original) The method of claim 41 wherein the resources regarding the first system include generated code corresponding to the first system.

47. (Original) The method of claim 41 wherein the resources regarding the first system include a requirements document corresponding to the first system.

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48. (Original) The method of claim 41 wherein the resources regarding the first system include a coverage report corresponding to the first system.

49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41 further comprises:

in response to the selection of the user interface, providing additional user interface that provides hierarchical references to the resource that includes the data regarding the second system so that the user selects one of the hierarchical references,

wherein each of the hierarchical references is linked to a resource that includes data regarding the second system and enables the user to navigate the data of the second system.

50. (Original) The method of claim 49 wherein the hierarchical references includes forward hierarchical references.

51. (Original) The method of claim 50 wherein the forward hierarchical references use 'a href' tags.

52. (Original) The method of claim 49 wherein the hierarchical references includes backward hierarchical references.

53. (Original) The method of claim 52 wherein the backward hierarchical references use 'a href' tags.

54. (Original) The method of claim 49 wherein the resources regarding the second system include generated code corresponding to the second system.

55. (Original) The method of claim 49 wherein the resources regarding the second system include a requirements document corresponding to the second system.

56. (Original) The method of claim 49 wherein the resources regarding the second system include a coverage report corresponding to the second system.

57. - 63. (Canceled)

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64. (Previously presented) A system for linking to resources in a modeling environment, the system including a display, the system comprising:

a first user interface displayed on the display for providing a visual reference to a model;
and

a second user interface for providing a hierarchy of options regarding resources associated with the model,

wherein the second user interface is provided in response to an action taken by a user in connection with the first user interface so that the user select one of the options, wherein the options are linked to the resources that enable the user to navigate the model.

65. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein the second user interface includes hierarchical hyperlinks to the resources.

66. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein second user interface includes hierarchical references to the resources.

67. (Previously presented) The system of claim 66 wherein the hierarchical references includes forward hierarchical references.

68. (Previously presented) The system of claim 66 wherein the hierarchical references includes backward hierarchical references.

69. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein the second user interface includes an up arrow that enables the user to access resources associated with a higher level model.

70. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein the resources include generated code corresponding to the model.

71. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein the resources include a requirements document corresponding to the model.

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72. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64 wherein the resources include a coverage report corresponding to the model.